Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 – Expedited Procedure –Technology Center 3738

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant:	§	
Hesham Morsi.	§	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Serial No. 10/540,999	§	Examiner: Suba Ganesan
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Filed: June 28, 2005	§	Atty. Dkt. No.: Morsi-01
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Confirmation No. 9037	§	
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For: Endovascular Balloon Graft

RESPONSE TO AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, Virginia

SIR:

This paper is presented in response to the Final Office Action dated May 29, 2008. The claims have been amended and many have been withdrawn. Filed with this response is a Request for Continuing Examination along with the required fee of \$405.00. The Applicant is a small entity.

The Applicant has withdrawn without prejudice claims 6, 7, 10, 12, 13,14, 17, 18, 22 through 32, 34 through 36, 40, 41, 50 through 52, and 55, 56, 57. The following

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claims have been previously cancelled: 2, 3, 11, 43, 44, 48, 49, 53, 54. Seventeen claims remain at issue. They are claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 33, 37, 38, 39, 42, 46, and 47.